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### GIVE THEM CHLOROFORM.

It is quite a treat in the curious line to watch some of the performances of The Republican. As those who read the daily papers are aware, there are at all times a few startling political reports in the field. Enterprising reporters at Washington are always at work, conjuring up something sensational. This stuff is only meant to fill space. Most people drop it entirely after reading the headlines. But such is not the practice at The Republican office. The bigger fake a story is, the more evidences of truth are seen in it by the disconsolate outsider who has come back to his makeshift love, The Republican. There is not a reporter in the land who can swear that man with the wildest story. He stands always ready to believe anything and everything, provided there is no love expressed in it for the democrats. Of course he has many partners in this one-sided act of his, but he is the star. Just take a look at his latest effort.

A few days ago he said editorially:

"Word now comes that the democrats expect to try their old tactics next winter in opposing the plea of civil service reform. They propose to defeat the work of the civil service commission by withholding from it all appropriations. They propose to starve it out, just as they threatened to do once before in the recent past with the army. But it will not win any more than did the attempt to starve out the army. They'll get tired of the undertaking."

Now we print so much of the above in order that it may be preserved. If we didn't do something of this kind, it would not be long before The Republican would deny ever having said any such foolish thing. In such an event, where in the world could we get hold of an old copy of The Republican? The walls on the pantry shelves will have all of them destroyed long before that time.

But just take a look at the editorial we have quoted. And, after you have studied it carefully, don't fail to step around and see the man who was gullible enough to take any stock in such a story. He actually believes that the democrats under the present circumstances are anxious to see the civil service rules abolished. Possibly The Republican man does not know that it is not a democrat who is now doing the appointing. The South Water street man is fully and awfully aware of the fact that the cold winds have been allowed to toy with him. His reasons: how can such things be and a republican at Springfield and at Washington? He excusively concludes that there must be a mistake somewhere, and that the appointing positions are not filled by republicans. The idea is slowly but surely creeping into his head that Harrison is a democrat, and that, in his great desire to fill the offices with democrats, he is continually chafing against the imaginary restrictions that come from the busybodies who make up the civil service commission. In this emergency the democrats are in come to Harrison's assistance and starve out the obnoxious commission. When this is done there will be nothing to stand between the president and the gratification of his sleepless desire to give the democrats the fat of the land.

In order to bring about this nightmare idea of The Republican, we are told that the democrats are willing, and, con-senting, to resort to tricks as helious as starving out the army. Here is fruit for you. Ideo-sion is about to be committed in order to allow Mr. Harrison to fall upon the necks of all good democrats in living embrace. This is what they honestly think over South Water street. They are no doubt arming themselves to put down the threatened treason, for don't they tell us that these conspiring democrats will get tired of the undertaking? Oh, but isn't it an appyric idea, decked all over with stars!

And then there is the insinuation that the republican patriots in Washington are dying for a chance to serve their country, in a fight in behalf of civil service reform. Just imagine Clarkson stamping down from his guillotine and shedding his blood in order that the idea of reform in the civil service may continue to live. And Dudley will drop that little "blocks of five" game of his long enough to see that Harrison shall not have unrestrained sway in the matter of firing republicans to make room for conspiring democrats. And Quay will probably put that maled hand of his in good repair, and see that no democrat's rights are侵犯.

Now look at the situation. If the civil service laws help anybody, it is the men we are on the outside. There is a sign that heralds calls attention to its ninth birthday with a good deal of kid flourish. It is necessary to call the attention of the old folks to the fact that the youngster is just at the proper age to be soundly spanked for deviating from the path of truth. South West will furnish the club.

There was a big white hat, about four feet in diameter, in the parquet circle of the opera house, Friday night. Of course there was no policeman around when he was wanted.

picion that the democrats who hold federal positions are the ones who are in danger. Now the democratic representatives are conspiring to increase the danger by removing from Mr. Harrison the imaginary bride, the reins of which are presumably held by the civil service commission. This is the situation that appeals to The Republican, as alarming, and brings back to its ancient mind echoing memories of the civil war. The police had better keep an eye on the South Water street citadel. Its denizens are growing worse. They passed the irresponsible stage long ago. They now give every evidence that they are becoming dangerous. Will some kind friend whisper to them that Harrison is still in the business of appointing republicans; something orthant to quiet their aroused feelings?

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Elmer Williamson and wife returned Saturday night from Hamilton, Ill., where the former has been for nearly two months to the benefit of his health, which is improved.

Rev. Arnold returned Tuesday from Terre Haute, Ill., his new appointment. He preached his introductory sermon last Sabbath. He will not move to the work for the present.

W. F. Dunbar was called to Lincoln Tuesday, on account of the illness of his son, who is in the school in the school of the feeble minded at that place. Mr. Dunbar returned Wednesday night, having left his son convalescent.

Baler Neil went to Taylorsville Wednesday, where he will work at his trade—a man—until cold weather. Mr. Neil is a fine workman, and his services are in demand.

Dr. Carr will soon lay out in lots that portion of his farm nearest his old store. This will be a beautiful addition to Argenta. It is as nearly as possible the same as the old farm, which is worth \$100,000, and the sultan feasts, the diplomats on gold plate and furnishes them Turkish coffee in gold cups.

The bridge leads to Peru, which is the European quarter of Constantinople. The hills on the north side of the Golden Horn are as steep as those of San Francisco, or the bluff on which Kansas City is built.

Peru has European hotels with Swiss ser-

vants, French cooks and electric bals, in which you can be as comfortable as in any hotel in New York. And the social dinners of its people would compare favorably with those of the other capital of Europe.

As a diplomatic post the sultan is one of the most important capitals of any time.

The complications which are at any time liable to arise with Russia lead the English and French and the Germans to keep numerous establishments here, and the expenses of the diplomatic corps, entitaining sums into the millions of dollars a year.

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THE SULTAN'S OFFICIALS.

The sultan has his great government departments like those at Washington. There is a department of state, or foreign office; a war department, a department of public works and a department of education, of the interior and of justice. A large number of these departments are in the vast building known as the Sublime Porte, which is located near the great palace of the sultan in Stamboul, known as the Old Seraglio. I visited the Sublime Porte yesterday and met a number of the leading "bigwigs" and not a few of the leading "littlewigs" and not a few of the leading "smallwigs."

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The principal joy that comes with this season's frosts is the welcome disappearance of the abominable artificial flower from the young ladies' hats. These parades on nature always strike a right minded person as the appropriate thing to be put on a child's grave by some tyrant stepmother after she has got in her work.

THE REPUBLICAN remarks that the iron men have taken a great boom, prices going upward at a great rate. It failed, however, to mention that Carnegie's 22 per cent. reduction in the wages of his men still continues.

This affidavit refuses to change with the seasons. It is made of brass.

Argente.

James B. Traxell attended the Macon fair Thursday.

Capt. T. H. Barr has been under the weather for some time.

1. N. Orr received another car load of stock sheep from Chicago, Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Wilcox, of Monticello, visited friends in Argenta to day, Thursday.

J. F. Holmick and Frank Havelley returned from Chicago this, Thursday, morning.

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ever shown in Decatur. Our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made Clothing, not only by the superior Fit, Style and Finish so long noticeable in our garments, but also by our Extremely Low Prices for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,  
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## A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

Provident people, you know, are never in one another's way; too few of 'em. Have your coal put in before the slower multitude taxes the railroads and mines. The best coal in the world is that which is mined and screened at leisure and housed in good weather. But wise buyers, who are also provident buyers, are not in the majority. For the present I am filling orders with the best grades of Scranton, Pennsylvania and Reading anthracite coal at the lowest summer prices, which will not last always. The provident buyer takes time by the forelock.

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If you desire to purchase a few tons of soft coal, why not buy it now? I am sole agent for the Riverton coal-mining company of Riverton, Ill. This coal is unsurpassed for cleanliness and economy, and I am filling orders for winter supply at very low prices. Don't delay but place your orders now before bad roads and the taxing of the mines and railroads for the winter trade make such prices impossible. Our motto is good clean coal at the lowest market price, full weight (weighed on the city scales if you so desire).

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### GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

S. A. Grey, of Nevada, is in the city. Miss Nellie Harris is visiting at Peru, Ind. Mrs. William Ballard spent Friday in Chicago.

J. D. Francis went to Moweaqua yesterday.

H. M. Martin has gone to Pana to spend Sunday.

Miss Kate Doyle went to Chicago last evening.

E. S. McGurthy will go to St. Louis this morning.

C. G. Dorwin is spending Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Cora Walmsley has been quite ill for several days.

Lee Buck, of Moweaqua, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth went to Chicago last night.

Miss Jessie Gillett departed for her home near Springfield yesterday.

R. M. MacLean and wife, of Argenta, went to Taylorville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firm Roach left for Lincoln yesterday to visit friends.

L. T. Walton went to St. Louis yesterday to attend the exposition.

Mrs. George W. Kramer left yesterday for Champaign to visit friends.

W. A. Stidley, of The Moweaqua Call-Mail, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Spalding and Mrs. J. G. Walker, were at Niantic yesterday.

Miss Georgia Elliott, of Elliott, Ill., is the guest of Miss Annabel Powers.

Miss Ada Cowan, of Ellington, is the guest of Miss Carrie Hunter, her cousin.

E. Kepler, who has been west for a month or six weeks, returned home last night.

Mrs. Briggs, mother of Mrs. F. M. Young, came down from Bloomington last night.

E. Cook and J. Lewis, of The Macon Signal, were visitors to Decatur yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Harris, of Macon, will be the guest of Miss Mary Voorhees for a few days.

Mrs. George R. Steele and daughter, Miss Jessie, went to St. Louis yesterday morning.

Bright Durfee, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been in Decatur a day or two, left last night for Ohio.

Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Miss Hattie Brown returned home yesterday afternoon from Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Gephart will leave Sunday evening for San Jose, Cal., to visit her father, E. H. Joint.

Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, who has been visiting in the southern part of the state, returned home last night.

Mrs. H. S. Logan returned last night from La Fountain, Ind., where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Ruth E. Lathrop, of 705 North Main street, has gone to visit friends at different places in New York.

Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis, is in the city, and will be the guest of Mrs. G. C. Kinsman for a few days.

Prof. Leonard left last night for New York. He expects to return in two weeks to form a dancing class.

M. M. Martin and family will move tomorrow in to their new home on William street, the Dillehoun house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schuterman left yesterday morning for Chicago. Mrs. Schuterman will go to Washington.

Four members of the Calumet club will, within a month, renounce single blessedness and take unto themselves wives.

D. H. Conklin goes east this week. He will visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia and other points before his return.

Mrs. Dr. Dr. Walston and daughter, Anna, and Bonnie Bartholomew, left for St. Louis yesterday to attend the exposition.

Miss Lila Robinson, of Pawnee City, Okla., arrived yesterday in the city to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse.

Mrs. E. S. Mattingly, wife of J. Mattingly, of the Bourbon (Ind.) Mirror, is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Ballard, at 413 Central Avenue.

Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Miss Marian, who have been guests of Mrs. Harry Fish for several days, will leave Monday night for their home at Wichita, Kan.

Knox P. Taylor and daughter, Miss Nannie Taylor, left yesterday for their home at Bloomington. The young lady has been here several days, and her father arrived Friday night. Both were guests of Jesse Leforge.

**Twenty-fifth Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last night at their residence on Prairie Avenue. It was a china wedding, and a great many hand-made presents were received. The evening was given up to the enjoyment of drive whilst, in which Mrs. O. B. Gorin received the first ladies' prize, Mrs. W. B. Chambers the second (ladies') prize; G. C. Kinsman the first gentleman's prize, and Capt. Kanan the second gentleman's prize. The prizes were all of a dinnerware of some sort. Delicous refreshments were served after the games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis, Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Kinsman, B. O. McRory, G. A. Hurd, O. B. Gorin, K. Harwood, Cass Chownowich, E. C. Carter, W. B. Chambers, Mesdames W. J. Quinlan, J. M. Clokey, F. J. Seigwick, W. B. Bresen, J. H. Venniger, Mrs. McClellan, Messrs. W. E. Moore, Dr. Kewley, Prof. Edwards, W. C. Johns, M. F. Kruen, and J. W. Rice.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

C. MURK.

Mattie Vickers, the charming little soubrette, and her bright company will be at the opera house to-morrow night in the comedy, "Jacqueline, or Paste Diamonds." It was written especially to make people laugh and to give room for the display of Mattie's peculiar talents. It does both well, and will afford a pleasant evening's entertainment.

**SPECTACLE.**

The gorgeous spectacle, "Twelve Temptations," appears Saturday.

**ARM BROKEN.**

The 6-year-old son of Solomon Ray, engineer at the Citizens Electric Street railway power house, was climbing a fence for a ball, Friday, when he fell off and broke his right arm in two places. Dr. W. J. Chownowich dressed the injury.

**JUST ARRIVED.**

A large invoice of elegant pants goods ranging in prices from \$1.50 to \$5.50, made to order; guitars, etc. Call and see them in purpures & Hiteins, 101 St. Decatur, Ills. B.

**OUR WATER SUPPLY.**

HOW IT MAY BE INCREASED AT SMALL COST.

A. N. Diehl Tells a Part of What He Knows About Our Water Works System And Its Plan as Laid Out—False Economy Has Crimped It—What Should Be Done Now—A Stand-Pipe.

In pursuance of the investigation of the water question, a reporter of THE REVIEW yesterday had an interview with A. N. Diehl, Esq., who was a member of the city council in 1885 and 1888, a mechanical engineer of knowledge and ability and familiar with the history of the water supply of the city of Decatur.

Mr. Diehl, while unwilling to obtrude his opinion upon any subject on the public, expressed his readiness to throw what light he could on a matter of such importance to his fellow citizens as the question of water supply, comfort and convenience of the public, but, also, the almost paramount problem of protection against conflagration.

His remarks in substance were these:

Until the year 1883 the city's water supply

came through and was entirely dependent

on a 13-inch main laid along South Main street.

The suggestion that an additional

main should be laid was discussed by the

authorities, and it was finally determined

to place a 10-inch main from the water

works along South Broadway to East Main

street, to intersect an eight-inch main from

said 13-inch main, and a six-inch main run-

ning north. Since that time said eight-inch

main has been replaced by a 12-inch main.

It was intended to be, and was, so arranged

that either of the great supply mains could

be shut off and the whole city be supplied

from the other, the object being to have at

command two main supply pipes.

We had then two Cameron and one Clapp & Jones' pumps. They were all defective.

The Cameron pumps were virtually worn out. The Clapp & Jones' pumps were not

in fault in construction but were badly set.

The water supply was ample, but the pumps

were not of sufficient power to supply any

increased demand. The necessity for a

better supply being imperative, the question

was, "What shall be done?" The answer

was, "New pumps, the Cameron being worn

out, of increased power."

Thereupon two Allis pumps were pur-

chased, each of the capacity of 1,500,000

gallons per 24 hours. That was the guar-

anteed capacity at a given speed.

They have accomplished that and more. They

have been speeded up to 2,000,000 gallons

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I understand that the council has been

agitating the question of procuring more

pumps. I don't think it necessary at pres-

ent. If the Clapp & Jones' pumps were re-

paired and set up in good shape, I am of

opinion that, in conjunction with the

Allis pumps, would furnish 1,500,000 gal-

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